

1 AN ACT relating to civil actions involving sexual misconduct.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 413 IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 (1) As used in this section, "injury or illness" means either a physical or
6 psychological injury or illness.

7 (2) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, a civil action for recovery of
8 damages for an injury or illness suffered as a result of an act or series of acts
9 against a person eighteen (18) years old or older that meets the criteria of KRS
10 510.040, 510.050, 510.060, 510.070, 510.080, 510.090, 510.110, 510.120, 510.130,
11 510.140, 510.150, 529.100, 529.110, 530.020, 531.090, or 531.100, shall be
12 brought before whichever of the following periods last expires:

13 (a) Within five (5) years of the act or the last of a series of acts by the same
14 perpetrator;

15 (b) Within five (5) years of the date the victim knew, or should have known, of
16 the act; or

17 (c) Within five (5) years upon knowledge or identity of the perpetrator.

18 (3) There shall be no statute of limitations in a civil action for recovery of damages
19 for an injury or illness suffered as a result of an act or series of acts against a
20 person eighteen (18) years old or older that meets the criteria of KRS 510.040,
21 510.050, 510.060, 510.070, 510.080, 510.090, 510.110, 510.120, 510.130, 510.140,
22 510.150, 529.100, 529.110, 530.020, 531.090, or 531.100, if the civil defendant
23 was convicted of the offense.

24 (4) No prior criminal prosecution or conviction of the civil defendant for the act or
25 series of acts shall be required to bring a civil action under this section for
26 redress of an injury or illness.